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Re: Information Disclosure Procedure for
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By MM

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Dear Mr. Marmelstein & Ms. Shoenhard:

In connection with the above application, we have become aware of reference(s) in the prosecution of a corresponding European application, which we consider should be disclosed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as relevant materials to the invention claimed in the above application. We accordingly enclose herewith the following:

☒ copy of each of four references.

You are respectfully requested to disclose the enclosed materials appropriately and swiftly to the U.S.P.T.O. under the disclosure rules. Since the official communication citing the reference(s) is dated July 22, 2004, we ask you to complete the disclosure by October 22, 2004. You should attend the preparation and filing of the certification and/or the payment of the prescribed fee at your end where required. If you need further information or materials, please let us know by return. If the materials enclosed herewith have already been disclosed in the past, you need not disclose them this time, of course. Our instructions for responding to the Official Action will follow soon.

We look forward to having your report in due course.

Very truly yours,
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